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Lieutenant General Edward J. Heinz, USAF  
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Dear General Heinz:

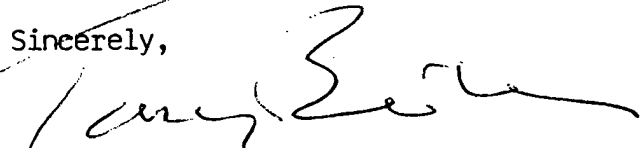
I have introduced legislation, H.R. 1291, which would permit certain National Security Agency and Defense Intelligence Agency employees overseas to exclude from taxable income allowances and benefits which State Department and Central Intelligence Agency employees may currently exclude.

In order to proceed with this legislation, I need to obtain an estimate of the impact of the bill on revenues from the Joint Committee on Taxation. For that purpose, I need to know the annual cost of such DIA and NSA benefits and allowances for the last several years and your estimate of the cost of benefits and allowances they would receive for the years 1990-95.

In order to facilitate the prompt consideration of this legislation, this information should be provided no later than May 29, 1989.

Thank you very much for your help in obtaining this information.

Sincerely,



ANTHONY C. BEILENSON  
Chairman